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The Honorable Stephen Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program – Cobalt Borate Neodecanoate

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The Cobalt Borate Neodecanoate Group is providing this test plan as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program as specified in the letter from Lynne Jones on May 24, 2004. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

68457-13-6 Cobalt Borate Neodecanoate

The sponsoring companies of this category are OM Group, Inc. and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Attached is a copy of the test plan and supporting robust summaries. Electronic copies are also being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov.

The technical contact for this test plan is James Hobson and he can be reached at (301) 916-4068, or by email at Hobsonjfxxxxxx@msn.com. Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

Lynne Jones
Metal Carboxylates Coalition
Executive Director

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